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Worship: Devotions on the first day were conducted by the Rev. Paul Das, and on the second day by Mr. J. Daniel.

Roll Call: The following were present:

Regional Christian Council Literature Committee Representatives:

Andhra	...	Mr. P. J. Prasada Rao
Bengal	...	Mr. N. A. Ellis
Karnataka	...	Rev. M. Ananda Murthy
Kerala	...	Mr. G. Alexander
Maharashtra	...	Mr. S. D. Karandikar
Madhya Pradesh	...	Rev. T. Essebaggers
Tamilnad	...	Mr. J. Daniel

Representatives Appointed by N. C. C.:

Rev. Paul Das
Miss E. H. Sluyter

N. C. C. Secretaries:

Mr. K. Jacob
Rev. A. E. D. Frederick
Rev. J. G. P. Naumann (Adult Education)
Rev. W. Scopes (Literature)

Visitor: Mrs. E. C. Loehlin of the N. W. I. C. C. Literature Committee.

Apologies for Absence were received from Mr. M. Tudu of Santal and Rev. J. K. Mohanty of Utkal.

Appointments: Chairman ... Rev. Paul Das
Recording Secretaries Rev. M. Ananda Murthy
Mr. G. Alexander

59:01 *Minutes of Previous Meeting:*

Minutes of the 1957 meeting of the Christian Literature Advisory Council were adopted.

59:02 *Matters Arising:*

(i) *Syndicated Articles*—Ref. 57:07: It was reported that plans to contribute to a central scheme of syndicated articles from London had not been implemented and the Secretary was asked to enquire into the matter.

(ii) *Book Industry Council*—Ref. 57:08: Mr. J. Daniel of the C. L. S., Madras, gave a report about the work of the Book Industry Council and drew attention to the advantages and opportunities of co-operation.

RESOLVED: *a.* To urge all Christian Literature agencies in South India to join the Book Industry Council;

b. To request the various Christian Literature agencies in other parts of the country to be alert to the formation of similar Councils with similar opportunities of co-operation;

c. To recommend to all engaged in Christian Literature the magazine BOOK NEWS sponsored by the South India Council and to point out the opportunity there for advertising outstanding Christian publications.

(iii) *List of Regional Writings*—Ref. 57:09: It was reported that an outstanding book "Song of the Lord Christ" published in Gujerati has been translated into Hindi, Telugu and Tamil; also that "Love Divine" in Tamil has been translated into Hindi. English drafts of these two books are available.

RESOLVED to urge Regional Literature Committees to keep constantly before them the possible use of outstanding books in sister languages.

59:03 *Reports of Regional Literature Committees:*

Considerable time was given to hearing reports for 1958 from the following areas:

Andhra, Bengal, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Santal, Tamilnad, Utkal, Uttar Pradesh.

Action taken—(i) It was regretted that no general report had been received from Assam, Gujerat and Bihar;

(ii) In the course of discussion it was evident that in most areas the chief factor slowing down production was the lack of capital funds, and it was RESOLVED to request the Literature Board to take up this matter for consideration;

(iii) It was generally agreed that the selling price of evangelistic literature was too high and that this matter should also be considered by the Literature Board;

(iv) In order to keep the local churches alert to the importance of Christian Literature, it is urged that Regional Councils and Committees should encourage them to observe a *Literature Sunday* each year followed wherever possible by a *Literature Week*. Announcements and helpful material may be circulated through Regional Magazines;

(v) Since the majority of potential readers are of Middle School standard of education, it is important that writers and publishers keep in mind the need for simple and attractive style even in the presentation of material that demands considerable mental exercise;

(vi) It is hoped that there will be no further delay in the printing of the C. S. L. and W. C. B. manuscripts by the Mangalore Press now that the Bangalore Tract & Book Society has agreed to sponsor their publications with the help of a Capital Loan from N. C. C. special funds;

(vii) Churches should be encouraged to give books as Sunday School prizes as is done widely in Kerala; also to use the C. S. L.—W. C. B. Series for their workers' examinations;

(viii) The R. A. V. S. C. should be requested to take up the matter of the preparation of illustrations for posters.

59:04 *Children's Literature in the Punjab:*

The Advisory Committee heard with interest a report by Mrs. C. H. Loehlin on behalf of the Literature-Literacy Committee of the Punjab Synod, U. C. N. I., on the recent four-year programme of literature for children. Samples of these publications were displayed. A summary of the report will be found in Appendix I.

59:05 *Theological Literature:*

The Secretary presented a report on progress achieved during the last two years and it was noted that 53 C. S. L. books and 60 World Christian Books were either actually available in Regional Languages or in course of preparation. (Vide Appendix II)

59:06 *Regional Literature Committees and N. C. C. Organisation:*

The Secretary reported that in all the main language areas except in Assam, special conferences had been held to set up new Regional Literature Boards (or Councils). He stated that in the Hindi area, in Tamilnad and Bengal the new constitutions had been approved by the R. C. Cs. concerned and that in the two former areas the new pattern was already working well.

In regard to Maharashtra and Andhra, it was noted with regret that the R. C. Cs. concerned had not yet been able to take action on the Findings of the special Conferences held respectively in April 1957 and March 1958.

RESOLVED *a.* that R. C. Cs. be requested to make provision in their budgets to enable the new Literature Boards (Councils) to work effectively;

b. that the Literature Committees of N. W. I. C. C., M. P. C. C., U. P. C. C. and Bihar Christian Council be asked in future to forward their reports and requests for subsidies through the new Hindi Christian Literature Council for consolidation;

c. that in view of the situation in the Santal area no reorganisation is necessary, and that the present Joint Lit.-Lit. Committee in that area continue to serve the needs of Santali Christian Literature;

d. that the Literature Board be asked to take up this whole subject of reorganisation for further consideration.

59:07 *Literature on Social Concerns:*

It was reported that the Christian Institute for the Study of Religion and Society which has taken over the Committee on Literature for Social Concerns, had presented details of publications at a recent meeting of the Board of Theological Education, and that there was continued need for special grants from Lit.-Lit.

RESOLVED to ask the Board of Christian Literature to draw the attention of Lit.-Lit. to this need.

59:08 *Regional Family Magazines:*

Reports on the progress of the following magazines were presented and specimen copies were scrutinised.

Nabo Jiban (Bengali)	...	By Mr. N. A. Ellis
Khristi Bandhu (Gujerati)	...	,, Mr. J. G. Christian
Masihi Awaz (Hindi)	...	,, Rev. T. Essebaggers
Sarvaramitra (Kannada)	...	,, Rev. M. Ananda Murthy
Dnyanodaya (Marathi)	...	,, Mr. S. D. Karandikar
Morning Star (Oriya)	...	,, Rev. J. K. Mohanty
Manai Malar (Tamil)	...	,, Mr. J. Daniel

Mr. Prasada Rao on behalf of Andhra, and Mr. Alexander on behalf of Kerala, made statements regarding plans for a similar magazine in their respective areas.

It was agreed that from 1959 application for grants for regional magazines should be made on a prescribed form, and this was finalised for forwarding to the Literature Board. (Vide Appendix III).

59:09 *Report on Editors' Seminar:*

The C. L. A. C. heard with interest and gratification expressions of appreciation of the Seminar held on November 11-15, 1958 at Nagpur under the guidance of Mr. V. J. Koilpillai and with the help of Mrs. Arangaden and Mr. Norman Ellis. Members expressed the hope that a similar Seminar would be arranged during 1959.

The Secretary presented the Findings relating to the proposed formation of a Central Magazine Council at Bangalore. (Vide Appendix IV)

RESOLVED heartily to endorse these Findings and to ask the Literature Board to take further steps in the matter.

59:10 *Representatives to the Board of Christian Literature:*

RESOLVED to elect the following:

Miss E. H. Sluyter
Mr. P. J. Prasada Rao
Mr. G. Alexander
Mr. J. Daniel
Rev. M. Ananda Murthy.

59:11 *Vote of Thanks:*

RESOLVED to record a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, the Recording Secretaries and the hostesses.

After closing prayer by the Chairman the meeting was adjourned.

W. Scopes
Secretary

APPENDIX I

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE IN PUNJAB

In the Punjab the language situation has been difficult for the past ten years. Before Partition, Urdu was the language taught in most of the schools including Mission Schools. Since Partition, Urdu is not taught and usually in the village schools the medium of instruction is Punjabi with the school books in the Gurumukhi script. In the schools in the cities and in Mission boarding schools, the Hindi language and Devanagiri script is used. So the adult Christians who are literate read Urdu, their children under College age can read no Urdu but read Gurumukhi or Hindi or both.

Gurumukhi being a very easy script to learn is most suitable for Adult Literacy work and for teaching children who speak Punjabi in their homes. It has been observed time and again that children who started with reading Gurumukhi could read fluently the New Testament two years earlier than those starting with Hindi and the more unfamiliar vocabulary.

Realizing this the Lit.-Lit. Committee of the Punjab Synod of the U. C. N. I. decided to stress the production of literature for children in Gurumukhi. Permission was obtained for translating certain books of the series put out by Westminster Press, Philadelphia. Several of this series have been completed:

"People of the Promise"—Hindi, Gurumukhi
"Good News to Tell"—Hindi, Gurumukhi
"Let's Go to Nazareth"—Gurumukhi
"My Book About Jesus"—Gurumukhi
"The King Nobody Wanted"—Hindi
"God's Beautiful World"—Gurumukhi
"And So the Wall Was Built"—Gurumukhi
"His Name is Jesus"—Gurumukhi

Other books translated:

"The Happy Prince"—Hindi, Gurumukhi
"Children of the World Celebrate Christmas"—Hindi
"God's Amazing Creatures"—Gurumukhi

Original booklets:

"The Bright and Shining Star"—Gurumukhi
"Lord's Prayer" (A Colouring Book)—Gurumukhi
"Lord's Parables" (6 Cartoon Strips)—Gurumukhi
"Oh Jesus, Dear Lord" (Bound in a Cover)-Gurumukhi
("Book of Prayers for Children")—Hindi, Gurumukhi

Mrs. C. H. Loehlin

APPENDIX II

REGIONAL THEOLOGICAL LITERATURE

Area	Printed and available	Ready for or in the Press	In the process of preparation
ASSAM			Doctrine of Salvation (Assamese)
C. S. L. Series			History of Reformation (Lushai)
			Parables of Jesus (Lushai)
W. C. B. ,,	Christian Giving (Khasi)		
	Christian Character (Lushai)		
Other (Lushai)	Genesis	Psalms	Church History (Assamese)
	Exodus		O. T. Introduction (Assamese)
	History and Religion of the Hebrews		
	Prophets of Israel		
	Church History (General)		
	History of S. Mizo Church		
	Doctrine of the Church		
	Work of the Holy Spirit		
	Seeking for Baptism		
BENGAL			
C. S. L. Series			Amos
			Parables of Jesus
			History of Reformation
			The Trinity
W. C. B. ,,	Christian Giving	From Brahma to Christ	Who is Jesus Christ?
	Christian Character		The Cross is Heaven
	Christianity and Science		Did Jesus Rise From the Dead?
Other	Village Preaching Between O. T. & N. T.	How Shall I Study the N. T.?	The Pastor's Vocation
	Sin and Salvation		
	Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ		
	Apocrypha		
	Apostles of India		

Area	Printed and available	Ready for or in the Press	In the process of preparation
GUJERAT			
C. S. L. Series			Parables of Jesus History of Reformation
W. C. B. ,,	Christian Giving		Jonah and Daniel Christian Character Christian's God Christianity and Science
Other	Sikh Religion St. Matthew Revelation Philippians Collossians		Beginning at Jerusalem Jainism History of Religion Islam Harmony of the Gospels
HINDI			
C. S. L. Series	Revelation of St. John History of Reformation Parables of Jesus Outline of Christian Doctrine—Part I		Outline of Christian Doctrine—Part II Christian Doctrine of Salvation
W. C. B. ,,	Christian's God Christian Giving Christian Character	Christianity and Science Christian as Citizen	
Other	Teaching of Jesus Christ Bible Concordance Harmony of the Gospels English-Hindi Glossary of Theological Terms		History of the Early Christian Church Kristiya Mandali Ithihas
KARNATAKA			
C. S. L. Series	Revelation of St. John	Acts Doctrine of Salvation Parables of Jesus	
W. C. B. ,,	Christian Giving	Christian's God From Brahma to Christ Cross is Heaven	Christian as Citizen Christian Character
Other	St. John	Philippians Diary of Private Devotions Theology According to the Creeds Revelation	Galatians

Area	Printed and available	Ready for or in the Press	In the process of preparation
KERALA			
C. S. L. Series	Parables of Jesus (3 editions) History of Reformation	Outline of Christian Doctrine—Part I	Acts of the Apostles Doctrine of Salvation Outline of Christian Doctrine—Part II
W. C. B. ,,	Christian as Citizen		Christian's God
Other	Harmony of Gospels	History of Christianity in India Historical Background of Manual of Church History N. T.	
Maharashtra			
C. S. L. Series			Parables of Jesus
W. C. B. ,,	Christian Giving Christian Character	Christian as Citizen Reading the Bible To-day	Mark's Witness to Jesus
Other	Homiletics N. T. Concordance		Philippians
SANTAL			
C. S. L. Series			Amos
Other	Christian Ethics Christian Doctrine: Vol. IV Church in Perspective: Vol. I	Christian Doctrine: Vols. I, II, III Church in Perspective: Vols. II, III	Jonah and Daniel
TAMILNAD			
C. S. L. Series	Hebrews Parables of Jesus (2 eds.) How Shall I Study the Psalms? Amos Outline of Christian Doctrine—Parts I & II Acts of the Apostles	History of Reformation Jonah and Daniel Revelation of St. John	The Trinity
W. C. B. ,,	Christian Giving Christian's God From Brahma to Christ The Cross is Heaven Jesus and His People	Beginning at Jerusalem Reading the Bible To-day	Christianity and Science
Other	Bible Concordance		Commentary on Philippians Commentary on Psalms

Area	Printed and available	Ready for or in the Press	In the process of preparation
TELUGU			
C. S. L. Series	Revelation of St. John Parables of Jesus Doctrine of Trinity Jonah and Daniel Hebrews		Doctrine of Salvation History of Reformation Outline of Christian Doctrine—Parts I & II Psalms Acts Amos
W. C. B. „	From Brahma to Christ Christian Character John's Witness to Jesus Christian's God Reading the Bible To-day Christian as Citizen Christian Giving Japanese Witness to Jesus Christ's Messengers	A Letter of Wise Counsel Religious Liberty Who is Jesus Christ? Livingstone in Africa Jesus and His People Living with the Gospel	The Cross is Heaven Did Jesus Rise from the Dead?
Other	Studies in Biblical Theology Hinduism Church History Church History of India & Pakistan O. T. History O. T. Commentary Harmony of the Gospels Subject Index to Bible Life of Christ (Aberly) Philippians Origin of N. T.		Primitive Religions Mission and Message of 8th Century Prophets St. John Islam and the Gospel N. T. Introduction Apocrypha St. John's Epistle St. Mark's Gospel One Lord, One Church
URDU			
C. S. L. Series W. C. B. „	Full information not available		
Other	Commentary on I John Christian Doctrine Gospel in Experience		

Area	Printed and available	Ready for or in the Press	In the process of preparation
UTKAL (Oriya)			
C. S. L. Series		Doctrine of Salvation	Parables of Jesus Outline of Christian Doctrine—Parts I & II
W. C. B. ,,	Christian Giving		Mark's Witness to Jesus
Other	Sermon on the Mount Commentary on Mark Commentary on Luke	Theological Word Book Church History	Christian's God I Thessalonians Commentary on Matthew Commentary on John Commentary on Hebrew St. John's Epistle Angsbury Confession

APPENDIX III

REGIONAL FAMILY MAGAZINES

Form of Application for N. C. C. Grant

Note: Please fill out this form in duplicate and keep one copy on file. Send with your application one copy of a typical issue of your magazine.

Name and Address of Magazine: .....

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Amount of N. C. C. Grant Requested: .....

Language in which Published: ..... Frequency: .....

I. Administration and Finance

Do you have a business manager? .....

Is he part or full-time? ..... Is he paid or honorary? .....

Name and Address of the Press where the Magazine is Printed: .....

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Who does the Mailing? .....

Is the Magazine Registered at the G. P. O. for reduced Mailing charges?

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Who handles: (a) Subscription records and accounts: .....

(b) Advertising records and accounts: .....

Budget figures for the year for which grant is requested:

Income	Expenses
From subscriptions:	Printing: .....
,, advertisements:	Art work, illustrations: .....
,, other sales:	Publicity, translation costs: .....
Grants from other sources (specify):	.....
.....	Salaries (give separately for each post):
.....	.....
.....	Postage on Magazine: .....
N. C. C. Grant Requested:	Office expenses: .....
Any other income (e. g. sale of old papers):	Miscellaneous: .....
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Total:	Total: .....

II. Circulation

The following information should be for one *average issue* in the last twelve months.

Subscription rates (including special rates, if any): .....

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No. of copies printed: ..... Copies distributed: .....

(*a*) to subscribers: .....

(*b*) free exchange: .....

(*c*) complimentary & voucher: .....

Total: .....

No. of paid-up subscribers at present: .....

No. of subscribers in arrears: .....

How long do you wait for the renewal of a subscription? .....

Do you have any bulk subscriptions (a number of copies being sent to one person)? ..... If so, how many? Give details: .....

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What discount is given for bulk subscriptions? .....

How do you promote circulation? .....

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Any new plans for the coming months? .....

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III. Advertising

Do you accept advertisements? ..... What is your policy? .....

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What proportion of space in an average issue is given to advertisements?

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Do you intend to increase this in the future? .....

How do you obtain advertisements? .....

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What are your rates? (Divide into categories) Full page (cover and text) ..... Half-page: ..... Quarter page: .....

Column-inch: ..... Special insets: ..... Extra for colours: .....

IV. Editorial Department

Name of Chief Editor and his qualifications: .....

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Is he part or full-time? ..... Paid or Honorary: .....

If part time, what is his main work? .....

Who are the other staff members, if any, assisting him in editorial work, including artists and proof-readers? .....

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Are they part or full-time? ..... Paid or Honorary? .....

Do you pay contributors and correspondents? .....

What are the rates? .....

What proportion of the material in an average issue do they furnish?

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V. Format and Contents

No. of pages per issue (average): ..... Magazine size: .....

Are special numbers published? ..... How many in a year? .....

What are your plans for the coming year? .....

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Kind of paper used for inside pages: .....

Nature of cover design—Is it printed in one or more colours? .....

Is the cover design the same throughout the year? .....

On what kind of paper is the cover printed? .....

Are insets used? If so, are they on the same paper as the text or cover, and are they in coloured ink? .....

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Give in full detail the usual contents of an issue, indicating number of pages devoted to each kind of matter: .....

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Describe the kinds and number of illustrations used in an average issue:

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Who plans the layouts and selects types for headings, etc. ?.....

Do the Chief Editor and the Printer have a fixed schedule for delivery of manuscripts, return of proofs and publication of each issue?.....

Date : .....

Signature of Chief Editor and Business Manager : .....

APPENDIX IV

FINDINGS OF THE EDITORS' SEMINAR

November 11, 1958

I. *Formation of a Central Office:*

This conference is unanimously in favour of establishing a central office to help coordinate and stimulate the work of regional family magazines. The functions of such a central office would be:

1. To prepare and distribute syndicated material in English each month on the following magazine features with blocks for illustrations wherever necessary and available:
   (i) Three or four articles every month, on subjects of common interest to Christian families in India.
   (ii) A monthly review of national and world events and public affairs, interpreting their significance for the common man.
   (iii) National and world Christian news (to be used together with local Christian news collected by the magazines themselves from their language area).
   (iv) Special occasional features on education, training of children, family budgets, marriage problems, etc.
   (v) Printed colour pictures with topical and religious subjects, ready for insertion in the magazine.
   (vi) Bible quizzes, puzzles, etc., for children and for the rest of the family.

   Note: It is understood that the use of this syndicated material must be left to regional editors.

2. To distribute similar syndicated material from regional magazines of outstanding merit for use in other areas.
3. To form a library and issue a catalogue of blocks, photographs and other illustrated materials.
4. To prepare, print and distribute magazine covers of a uniform format, the size to be that of several existing magazines, viz. MASIHI AWAZ, NABO JIBAN, etc.

II. *Association with "Treasure Chest" and "Christian Home Bulletin":*

The Conference is of the strong opinion that much would be gained if such a central office could be set up in association with *Treasure Chest* and the *Christian Home Bulletin*. The

Chief Editor of *Treasure Chest* has had long experience with regional editions of that magazine and has accumulated a great deal of illustrated material. It would seem too that the time has come to integrate the purpose and function of the *Christian Home Bulletin* with the widespread movement to establish Regional Family Magazines, making available the material of the Bulletin in the languages of the people.

III. *Formation of a Christian Magazine Council:*

The Conference therefore recommends to the *Treasure Chest* Committee and *Christian Home Bulletin* Committee:

That serious thought be given to a proposal to set up a Christian Magazine Council which shall sponsor collaboration between these two magazines and the proposed central office of the Regional Family Magazines in Bangalore; that the Christian Home Committee be asked to approach the American Evangelical Mission to release Miss N. Blalock for full-time service as Editor of the Bulletin and to help at the central office;

That the Christian Home Committee be asked to arrange for the appointment of a suitable assistant in the central office.

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Recording Secretaries: Rev. M. Ananda Murthy
Mr. G. Alexander

Roll Call: The following were present:

Chairman: Rev. T. Essebaggers

Christian Literature Advisory Council Representatives:

Mr. G. Alexander
Rev. M. Ananda Murthy
Miss E. H. Sluyter
Mr. P. J. Prasada Rao

Christian Literature Service Association Representatives:

Rev. Paul Das
Mr. N. A. Ellis
Mr. V. M. Philip
Mr. S. D. Karandikar

N. C. C. Secretaries:

Mr. K. Jacob
Rev. A. E. D. Frederick
Rev. J. G. P. Naumann (Adult Education)
Rev. W. Scopes (Literature)

Visitors: Mrs. C. H. Loehlin and Mrs. V. Arangaden.

59:01 *Minutes of Previous Meeting:*

Minutes of the 1958 meeting of the Board of Christian Literature as printed and circulated were approved.

59:02 *Matters Arising:*

(i) *GUARDIAN*—Ref. 58:02: The Secretary reported that the plans following negotiations with the GUARDIAN Committee on the proposals outlined in 58:02 had not materialised.

(ii) *CHRISTIAN HANDBOOK*—Ref. 58:12: The Board was glad to learn that the new edition was likely to be available within a few weeks, and RESOLVED to express its sense of gratitude to Mr. Hugh Warren for undertaking this valuable project.

59:03 *Tokyo Conference:*

The Secretary presented a report on the East Asian Christian Literature Conference held in Tokyo last August, and said that the Findings which are expected shortly would be widely circulated.

He drew special attention to the concluding resolution of the Conference where the Churches are challenged to give Christian Literature the place it deserves in their thinking, planning and budgetting. This subject was discussed and at a later session a draft was presented of an open letter addressed to the Churches in India.

The Board finally RESOLVED to request the Secretary to reframe the draft in consultation with the Chairman and to present it at the Triennial meeting of the N. C. C. for endorsement.

59:04 *"SERVICE FORUM":*

Mr. Norman Ellis, Editor, Printer and Publisher of this magazine, on behalf of the C. L. S. A., outlined the history of this project from 1950 when it started as a 16-page Bulletin of the Service Council. Later its size was increased to 32 pages and its circulation increased both within India and in other areas of the Younger Churches. In 1956 Edinburgh House asked Mr. Ellis to further increase its format to 40 pages and it is now circulated in no less than 40 countries. Mr. Scopes referred to the wide interest shown in this magazine by the delegates at the Tokyo Conference and suggested that the time had come to put it on a more permanent basis.

He pointed out that apart from a grant of £ 100.0.0 from Edinburgh House and Rs. 500 from the C. L. S. A., the entire cost which now amounts to about Rs. 3,000 per annum for the four issues, continues to be borne by the Baptist Missionary Society through the Baptist Mission Press.

At a later session the Board RESOLVED:

(*a*) to recommend to E. A. C. C. that SERVICE FORUM be sponsored as an East Asian Literature Journal and that steps be taken to appoint in each country of East Asia a Correspondent to widen its interest and effectiveness;

(*b*) to ask Mr. Ellis to inform the constituency in India that from April next a subscription of Rs. 2/- per annum will be required, and the constituency abroad that donations, either individual or collective (from Literature organisations) will be welcomed;

(*c*) to instruct the Secretary to remit to the Baptist Mission Press from the Literature Board funds a grant of Rs. 750 for 1958 and to include a similar amount in the budget for 1959;

(*d*) to record the deep appreciation of the Board to Mr. Norman Ellis, Mr. Bernard Ellis, the Baptist Mission Press and the Baptist Missionary Society for this signal service to the cause of Christian Literature.

59:05 *Publications in 1958 (General and Theological):*

In reviewing the list of publications for 1958 for which subsidies had been given (vide Appendix I), the Board noted that 74 books and tracts, and 9 magazines, including Family Magazines, brought the total to Rs. 37,494. Subsidies and honorariums for 13 theological textbooks under the C. S. L. and W. C. B. Series, met from a special fund, amounted to Rs. 5,099.97 (Vide Appendix II).

The Board discussed the difficulty encountered by publishers in finding capital funds for theological literature and RESOLVED that the Secretary be authorised to make a payment, upon request, of upto Rs. 4,000 as Capital Loan to each area Committee at the rate of Rs. 750 per C. S. L. book and Rs. 500 per W. C. B. book. The Board stressed the need for special attention to distribution of Theological Literature and endorsed the recommendation of C. L. A. C. in resolution 59:03 (vii) regarding the prescribing of these books by Churches for their workers' examinations.

59:06 *Regional Reports:*

RESOLVED to adopt the resolutions contained in C. L. A. C. 59:03.

59:07 *Regional Literature Secretaries:*

The following list was noted:

Andhra	...	Mr. P. J. Prasada Rao
Assam	...	Rev. L. S. Diengdoh
Bengal	...	Rev. P. K. Adhicary
Gujerat	...	Mr. L. M. Christian
Karnataka	...	Rev. M. Ananda Murthy
Kerala	...	Mr. G. Alexander
Maharashtra	...	Mr. S. D. Karandikar
Madhya Pradesh (Hindi)	...	Rev. T. Essebaggers
N. W. I. C. C.	...	Mr. A. M. Barnabas
Santal	...	Mr. M. Tudu
Tamilnad	...	Mr. J. Daniel
Utkal	...	Rev. J. K. Mohanty
Uttar Pradesh (Hindi)	...	Rev. Paul Das
Muslims Committee (Urdu)		Mr. J. N. Hollister

59:08 *N. C. C. Re-organisation and the Literature Department:*

The Board considered the action taken by the C. L. A. C. in 59:06 and RESOLVED to adopt resolutions (a) to (c).

A small Committee was appointed to scrutinise the proposed Constitution of the new literature organisations in each language area. This Committee reported that while a similar pattern was followed throughout the country a certain modification was found to be necessary in the Hindi and Marathi areas, since there are four R. C. Cs. related to the Hindi Christian Literature Council, and there are four Regional Christian Conferences within the B. R. C. C. related to the proposed Marathi Christian Literature Board. It was also noted that while some Regional Literature Boards hope to secure funds from Churches to undertake publication, other Regional Boards are content to co-ordinate plans but to secure publication through the existing Christian publishing agencies in their area.

The Sub-Committee reported that it had proposed certain revision of the Marathi Constitution for consideration by the Interim Committee of the Marathi Literature Conference and the B. R. C. C. Executive Committee.

The Board then considered how the new Regional Literature Boards or Councils could best be related to an All-India Literature Organisation and had before it the minute of C. L. S. A. 58:09.

The Board RESOLVED to recommend to the N. C. C. Executive Committee that the following re-organisation be implemented as from January 1, 1960:

(a) *Christian Literature Service Association—*

That the C. L. S. A. shall continue as an All-India literature organization meeting once in two years, and in addition to provisions for membership already made in its present Constitution, each Regional Literature Board (Council) shall elect one official member (normally its Secretary) whose travel expenses to the C. L. S. A. meetings shall be met from the Literature Fund. In the case of the Hindi Christian Literature Council, two representatives may be sent in view of the fact that it represents four R. C. Cs. If in any language area the new Regional Literature Board has not been set up by January 1, 1960, the existing Literature Committee may nominate its representative for the biennial.

Any Publisher, Printer, Bookseller or other Christian Literature agency that may find it difficult to pay an affiliation fee of Rs. 20 both to the Regional Board and to the C. L. S. A. may be permitted to pay an inclusive fee of Rs. 25 for affiliation to both bodies, Rs. 20 of which shall be retained by the Regional Board and Rs. 5 forwarded to the C. L. S. A.

The C. L. S. A. shall appoint a Working Committee of seven members including its Officers and this Working Committee shall meet annually.

It is desirable that a majority of these members should be representative of the publishers, printers and distributors, and thus be truly representative of the Service Association.

(b) *Christian Literature Board—*

The N. C. C. shall appoint three representatives and one Secretary from the Central Secretariat in addition to the Secretary for Christian Literature, and these five representatives together with the seven members of the C. L. S. A. Working Committee shall constitute the Board of Christian Literature which shall administer the Literature Fund.

(c) *Christian Literature Advisory Council—*

The Advisory Council shall cease to exist after January 1, 1960.

The Board further RESOLVED to make the following recommendations to Regional Christian Councils:

(a) That the Secretaries of the new Regional Literature Boards (Councils) be made ex-officio members of their respective R. C. Cs.

(*b*) That Regional Literature Boards, in virtue of their wide field of service be given a large measure of autonomy and that their reports be submitted to the R. C. Cs. for advice and necessary action.

59:09 *Regional Family Magazines:*

The Board had before it the minutes of the C. L. A. C. 59:08 and 59:09.

RESOLVED (*a*) to approve the prescribed form of application as finalized;

(*b*) to approve the proposal to explore the possibility of setting up a Central Magazine Council at Bangalore in association with "Treasure Chest" and the "Christian Home Bulletin" Committee, and to ask the following to serve as a Joint Committee to study the proposal and submit recommendations as soon as possible:

On behalf of the Literature Board—

Rev. T. Essebaggers, Mr. J. Daniel and one of the Technical Advisors.

On behalf of "Treasure Chest"—

Mrs. V. Arangaden, Mrs. G. Ross Thomas, Rev. W. Scopes.

On behalf of the "Christian Home Bulletin" Committee—

Miss N. Blalock, Mr. E. Dearmunn and Rev. A. E. D. Frederick.

59:10 *"TREASURE CHEST":*

Mrs. Arangaden, Editor-in-Chief of "Treasure Chest" gave a report, a summary of which is contained in Appendix III.

It was noted that during the year 1958 two language editions had to be discontinued, but that a good deal of "Treasure Chest" material was being used in regional magazines. The Board is of the opinion that the proposal to set up a Central Magazine Council is timely, and recommended that regional magazines should take the fullest advantage of "Treasure Chest" material for their children's section.

59:11 *Report on Department of Journalism:*

Mr. K. E. Eapen, the Head of the Department of Journalism, Hislop College, presented a report. (Vide Appendix IV)

The Board noted with satisfaction that for the first time in the history of the Department, the entire staff is composed of nationals and all available scholarships for Christian students were used.

The Board also recorded its profound sense of appreciation for the services of Mr. V. J. Koilpillai in the wider interests of Christian Literature as seen for example in arranging for the recent Editors' Seminar and in his service to the Hindi Christian Literature Council.

59:12 *Literature for Muslims:*

The Board recorded its regret that no report was available from the Muslims Committee although a new interest in this literature is evident especially in South India.

59:13 *Literature on Social Concerns:*

RESOLVED to adopt the minute of C. L. A. C. 59:07 and to request Lit.-Lit. to continue to give the maximum possible support to this important part of our literature programme.

59:14 *Training Programmes:*

The Board reiterated its conviction that training in all aspects of literature work must be regarded as a priority.

(i) *Printing and Press Management*—Mr. V. M. Philip of the Diocesan Press, reported that of the four trainees in Madras one will be completing his course in 1959 and the others in 1960. Since another trainee was expected in 1959 it would not be possible to take other candidates until 1960.

Mr. Ellis reported that there was only one trainee in the Baptist Mission Press and that others could be accepted.

RESOLVED (*a*) that the Secretary be authorised to publicize the scholarship scheme during the year with a view to recruiting two new candidates in the Baptist Mission Press;

(*b*) that in future a flat rate of Rs. 50 per mensem be offered throughout the whole course.

(ii) *Refresher Courses for Printers*—Mr. Ellis reported that a Refresher Course had been held in Calcutta during 1958 and that he planned another such course in February.

Mr. Philip stated that he hoped to arrange such a course in Madras during the year.

RESOLVED that an amount of Rs. 500 each be included in the budget for the current year to assist towards travel expenses of the trainees.

(iii) *Editors' Seminars and Writers' Conferences*—The Board had before it the minute of C. L. A. C. 59:09.

RESOLVED to ask the Secretary to arrange another Editors' Seminar during 1959 and to include an item of Rs. 1,000 for this in the budget.

RESOLVED further to ask Regional Literature Boards and Committees to consider the arranging of Writers' Conferences in their areas during 1960 and to bring proposals to the next meeting of the Board.

(iv) *Booksellers' Institute, Nasrapur*—It was reported that plans had been finalized for this Institute and that it was expected that about a dozen candidates would be coming from nearby countries in addition to a large number from India.

(v) *Correspondence Course on Print Buying*—Mr. Ellis drew attention to the difficulty that many Christian Literature workers found in placing orders for printing, due to their lack of knowledge of the technicalities involved in print production.

He offered to provide and conduct, through the Baptist Mission Press, a Correspondence Course on Print Buying.

RESOLVED that the offer be gratefully accepted and that a charge of Rs. 10/- per trainee be made for postage expenses involved.

59:15 *Adult Education Literature:*

Mr. Naumann, the Adult Education Secretary, presented a report on publications by his Department for 1958 (vide Appendix V).

RESOLVED to accept the report.

59:16 *Financial Statements for 1958:*

The Secretary presented a statement of finance under the following heads (vide Appendix VI):

(*a*) Literature Fund
(*b*) Capital Loans
(*c*) Mertz Fund
(*d*) Theological Literature—English
(*e*) Theological Literature—Regional Languages

He pointed out that although a considerable balance of Rs. 24,941 appears in the statement on the Literature Fund because of fewer requests for subsidies upto December 31, payments in respect of 1958 have been made since the statement was prepared and other commitments for that year will reduce the balance to

about Rs. 10,600. He recommended that of this amount, Rs. 5,000 should be transferred to the Capital Loans account. He stated that steps would be taken by the N. C. C. Finance Committee to transfer from the Theological Literature—Regional Languages account a suitable amount to the English Theological Literature account to provide working funds for the latter.

RESOLVED to adopt the report.

59:17 *Allocations for 1959:*

Applications for grants during the current year for books, magazines, book fairs, etc. as well as for Capital Loans were scrutinized by a small group which presented the following recommendations:

(i) *General*—That in respect of subsidies for general publications, the total budgetted figure should not exceed Rs. 40,000, each area to make requests up to a maximum allotment (Vide Appendix VII).

(ii) *Book Fairs*—

Madhya Pradesh	...	Rs. 500
Malayalam	...	540
Marathi	...	500
Tamil	...	500
Uttar Pradesh	...	2,000
TOTAL		Rs. 4,040

(iii) *Literature Promoters' Conferences, Kerala*—Rs. 182·00

(iv) *Regional Magazines*—

Nabo Jiban (Bengali)	Rs. 3,000
Khristi Bandhu (Gujerati)	4,000
Masihi Awaz (Hindi)	10,000
Sarvaramitra (Kannada)	2,000
Dnyanodaya (Marathi)	3,000
Morning Star (Oriya)	500
Manai Malar (Tamil)	10,000
Nur Afshan (Urdu)	200
TOTAL	Rs. 32,700

It was suggested that in Andhra and Kerala plans for the first specimen copy be held up until the financial position is clarified (vide C. L. A. C. 59:08).

(v) *Capital Loans*—

Evangelical Literature Depot, Calcutta	Rs. 2,000
N. I. Tract & Book Society, Allahabad	3,000
N.W.I.C.C. (Masihi Sahitya Sanstha, New Delhi)	7,500
TOTAL	Rs. 12,500

RESOLVED to adopt the report.

59:18 *C. M. S. Press, Kottayam*—(Ref. C. L. S. A. 58:15):

The Secretary reported that Mr. V. M. Philip, Technical Advisor, had visited the Press and had made a report, recommending that favourable consideration be given to a request for Rs, 5,000 loan.

The report was considered, but in view of the fact that the Press is heavily in debt and that the present Manager is not technically qualified, the Board RESOLVED regretfully that it could not accede to the request.

59:19 *Cuttack Press Request for Capital Loan:*

The Board RESOLVED that a Capital Loan of Rs. 5,000 to be repaid at the rate of Rs. 1,000 a year, be granted to the Baptist Press, Cuttack, for the purchase of new type.

59:20 *Budget for 1959:*

In presenting the current budget the Secretary expressed concern that it bore little relation to Askings for 1959 adopted at the last meeting of the Board. He pointed out that this was due chiefly to the widespread movement to establish Regional Family Magazines, thereby changing our previous estimate of Rs. 18,000 to Rs. 32,700. He stated that supplementary funds for this project may be expected from balances in the Christian Home Bulletin Committee and that the N. C. C. Executive had endorsed a request for help from W. C. C. Inter-Church Aid. Lit.-Lit. had promised a grant of $4,000.

Another factor was the emphasis on Training Courses of various kinds to improve standards. Finally, a grant from Lit.-Lit. for Adult Education Literature of $3,000 had to be shown in the current budget. In the course of discussion the Chairman was asked to prepare a memo showing how the work of the Literature Board had expanded to meet the challenges and opportunities in India today.

The Board finally adopted the budget (vide Appendix VIII).

59:21 *Askings for 1960:*

Adopted (vide Appendix IX).

59:22 *Emergency Grant Committee:*

Rev. Paul Das
Rev. T. Essebaggers
Mr. S. D. Karandikar
N. C. C. Literature Secretary.

59:23 *Honorary Degree for Literature Secretary :*

At the request of the Board, the Chairman prepared the following resolution :

The Board of Christian Literature has learnt with great pleasure of the conferment of the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Serampore College (University) upon the Rev. Wilfred Scopes, Literature Secretary of the National Christian Council of India.

Mr. Scopes has rendered signal service to the Church in India by his work as a district missionary, theologian, author, Principal of the Seminary at Gooty and Dornakal, and in recent years as Literature Secretary.

In particular, the Board is grateful that his vision, enterprise and energy have enlarged the scope and activities of Christian Literature in India.

59:24 *Vote of Thanks :*

RESOLVED to express a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, the Findings Committee and hostesses of the Board.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

W. Scopes
Secretary

APPENDIX I

BOOKS PUBLISHED IN 1958 WITH THE HELP OF A SUBSIDY FROM THE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE FUND OF THE N. C. C.

		Rs.	Rs.
1. *Assam (Khasi):*			
Pilgrim's Progress	...	1,000	
			1,000
2. *Bengali:*			
Dayalu Samaria	...	270	
Kripon Buro	...	30	
Jesu Kahini	...	270	
Chelemeyer Bible	...	470	
Prosna Uttar Mala	...	130	
Bible (Tract)	...	18	
Sushamachar ,,	...	18	
Satya Dharma ,,	...	18	
Iswarar Prem ,,	...	24	
Kano Ami Christian ,,	...	20	
Nutan Janma ,,	...	20	
Jesu Charanotaley ,,	...	24	
Christian Hawar Path ,,	...	24	
Iswar Prem ,,	...	30	
Karma Fall ,,	...	60	
			1,426
3. *Gujerati:*			
Might of Sacrificial Love	...	100	
Learning Through Suffering	...	150	
Who is a Seventh-Day Adventist?	...	100	
New Testament Word Book	...	150	
Martin Luther	...	125	
Into Light	...	75	
Twenty-one Talks to Young People		100	
			800
4. *Hindi:*			
Meri Chhoti Aradhana Mala	...	500	
Six out of Twelve Paintings	...	900	
Rah ki Roshini	...	1,000	
Precious Collection of Sayings	...	350	

		Rs.	Rs.
Sewa ki Samarth	...	225	
Masihi Hindusthani Mandli Men	...	340	
Christian Life	...	475	
Minor Prophets	...	350	
Mirror of India	...	300	
Christian Stewardship	...	300	
Suvarn Ratan—Part VII	...	250	
Hindi Monthly Handbills	...	500	
			5,490
5. *Kannada:*			
Confessions of St. Augustine	...	200	
			200
6. *Malayalam:*			
Jesus Christ—Teacher and Friend	...	600	
Molleykkutty—Part I	...	400	
Short Biography of Jesus	...	200	
Christian Catechism	...	120	
Pilgrim's Progress	...	2,000	
At the Tomb in Bethany	...	150	
The Man God Uses	...	950	
Family Prayers	...	500	
Christian Baptism	...	100	
Janet's Repentance	...	350	
Work and Leisure	...	200	
Daily Meditations	...	500	
Five Evangelistic Tracts	...	350	
			6,420
7. *Marathi:*			
Life of Satoba Rambhise	...	170	
At The Master's Feet	...	200	
			370
8. *N. W. I. C. C.:*			
Poems on Bible Topics (Punjabi)	...	200	
Bible Topics (Hindi)	...	450	
Bible Background (Urdu)	...	100	
Nur Afshan	...	200	
			950
9. *Oriya:*			
Satya Puran	...	850	
Mark in Verse	...	1,000	
Prabhati Tara	...	300	
			2,150

			Rs.	Rs.
10.	*Tamil :*			
	Life of Jesus Christ	...	163	
	Three Short Stories	...	65	
	Gospel Lyrics	...	249	
	Seven Short Stories	...	50	
	Brother Lawrence	...	95	
	Grama Thondan	...	400	
				1,022
11.	*Telugu :*			
	Commentary on Philippians	...	176	
	Victory of David	...	80	
	Beheading John the Baptist	...	30	
	Samson and Delilah	...	100	
	Blessing	...	60	
	A Christmas Play	...	70	
	How We Got the Bible	...	125	
	Christian Home Festival	...	75	
	How the Bible Came into Existence	...	50	
	Jealousy	...	150	
				916
12.	*Family Magazines :*			
	Nabo Jiban (Bengali) (1957-58)	...	3,500	
	Khristi Bandhu (Gujerati) (1958)	...	2,500	
	Masihi Awaz (Hindi) (1957-58)	...	6,000	
	Sarvaramitra (Kannada) (1958)	...	1,000	
	Dnyanodaya (Marathi) (1958)	...	2,250	
	Manai Malar (Tamil) (1958)	...	1,500	
				16,750
		TOTAL Rs.		37,494

APPENDIX II

LIST OF PUBLICATION GRANTS FOR REGIONAL THEOLOGICAL LITERATURE BOOKS—1958

		Rs. nP.
Bengali:		
W. C. B.—"Christian Giving"		615. 00
"Christian Character"		470. 00
"Christianity and Science"		500. 00
Khasi (Assam):		
W. C. B.—"Christian Giving"		370. 00
Malayalam:		
W. C. B.—"Christian As Citizen"		400. 00
C. S. L.— "Parables of Jesus" 3rd edition ...		500. 00
Tamil:		
C. S. L.— "Acts of the Apostles"		500. 00
Telugu:		
W. C. B.—"From Brahma to Christ"		327. 67
"Christian's God"		336. 00
"Christian As Citizen"		248. 00
"Japanese Witness to Christ" ...		294. 50
C. S. L.— "Jonah and Daniel"		243. 80
"Doctrine of the Trinity"		295. 00
	TOTAL Rs.	5,099. 97

APPENDIX III

REPORT OF THE "TREASURE CHEST"

Our chief problem during the year has been that of circulation. In the "Treasure Chest" we have had seven regular language editions, in addition to the English, and six, what we call, affiliated editions. The latter are adult denominational magazines, in language areas where we do not have language editions, which publish our "Treasure Chest" material in their children's sections.

Due chiefly to the lack of satisfactory promotional work for new subscriptions as well as renewals, circulations fell in some editions, and in others remained pretty low. This of course meant heavier costs and subsidies. At least four regular editions had less than 500 circulation, and some had been so for more than two years. While the "Treasure Chest" does exist for the production of good and inexpensive reading material for as many as possible, without any hope of profit, at the same time we felt that it was our responsibility to see that the loss was not unnecessary and unjustifiable. We were therefore compelled in 1958 to discontinue, after much effort to save them, two of our language editions—the Bengali and the Hindi. We had at one time hoped that the Hindi should become some day our main edition—but that was not to be. In these two language areas, we are now giving grants to already existing family magazines—*Nabo Jiban* and *Masihi Awaz*—to the extent of the cost of eight pages a month, where other affiliated editions are allowed only a maximum of four pages. We have felt that it is advisable to strengthen an existing magazine than to start a new one, or continue one with a very poor circulation.

Two other editions—Gurumukhi and Telugu—also have circulations under 500, but they are being continued. In the former case, we have been convinced that there is a definite need and place for a Gurumukhi magazine. The people are all studying Gurumukhi in the schools, and there is no Gurumukhi magazine. So though there is not much scope for increasing the circulation in a hurry, and the subsidy is high, we are keeping it.

The Telugu which has just been revived is being given a chance to get established.

In Kerala, the Government's policy regarding no grants for periodical literature and extra-curricular activities expenses, has hit "Treasure Chest" in that schools do not wish to spend their

money on "Treasure Chest" and have not renewed in many cases.

While anxious on the one hand about this fall in circulation, we probably could see in this situation a possibility of greater circulation through individual subscribers, who had hitherto been satisfied with reading the school copy.

Mrs. V. Arangaden
Editor-in-Chief
"Treasure Chest"

APPENDIX IV

ANNUAL REPORT

JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT, HISLOP COLLEGE SESSION 1958-59

The year began with a change of Head of the Department. Rev. William A. Dudde left in March, 1958, after four years of service, two of them as its Head.

In June, 1958, Mr. K. E. Eapen took over as the new head. Mr. Eapen, who took his Diploma in Journalism from Osmania University and taught journalism there, was in Syracuse for an academic year. There he obtained his Master's degree in journalism with honours. Later on he worked on the staffs of several newspapers in the U. S. A. and visited many of the top schools of journalism in that country.

The present full-time staff consists of Mr. Eapen and Mr. J. Victor Koilpillai. Shri V. S. Venkataraman, retired editor of *The Hitavada*, Nagpur, continued as part-time lecturer in Newspaper Business Management, and Mr. M. N. Chandurkar, a local advocate, as part-time lecturer in Law of the Press. Thus the Department is fully Indianised for the first time.

Besides the usual lectures and practical work, several talks by journalists were arranged during the year. Among these visitors were Mr. A. D. Mani of *The Hitavada*, Mr. N. Rajan of the same paper, Mr. N. V. Damle, local Manager of the Press Trust of India, Mr. S. T. Puranik, Nagpur correspondent of *The Times of India*, Mr. Berry Sarbadhikary, sports correspondent and radio commentator, Mr. K. Ravindran of the All India Radio, Nagpur, Prof. P. P. Singh, Head of the Journalism Department, East Panjab University, Prof. N. V. K. Murthy, Head of the Journalism Department, Osmania University, and Miss Betty Thompson of the World Council of Churches.

Among the other distinguished visitors to the Department were Mr. Justice Mangalmurthi, Vice-Chancellor of the Nagpur University, and Mr. Samuel Mathai, Secretary of the University Grants Commission. We had also recently about 70 journalists from Gujerat and Maharashtra, who came in two batches to get acquainted with our programme.

During the period under report the Department was host to the Indian Association for Education in Journalism which met in Nagpur in October 1958. Mr. Eapen was elected Vice-President and Treasurer of the Association.

The Department also held many tea parties at which local

editors and other journalists met our students. At another function, all the foreign students in Nagpur were entertained.

Local editors have continued to cooperate with the Department in providing opportunities for practical work for the students. Closer relations were developed during the year with local offices of the Information and Publicity Departments of Bombay and Central Governments. The staff and students were invited several times to press conferences, parties and functions to meet visiting journalists. Press passes were secured for the students and staff members for attending the Congress session currently on at Abhyankar Nagar.

Twelve students, accompanied by Mr. Eapen, went on an educational tour to Bombay during the recent holidays. There they visited several newspaper plants, information and publicity offices, advertising agencies, public relations departments of important firms, Bombay AIR, etc.

On October 2, Gandhiji's birthday, all the students and staff went to Sevagram and Wardha.

Sixteen students took the university examinations in Journalism in March, 1958. Seven of them passed in first division, six in second and third divisions, and one failed. Two did not complete the examination.

This year twenty students were enrolled at the beginning of the year, six of them being Christians. Since the inception of the Department this is one of the largest Christian groups that came for the Journalism Course. At the time of reporting sixteen students are continuing. Three of them are girls. There are, among these, five Christians, one Sikh, one Parsi, two Moslems and seven Hindus. Six states in the country, as far apart as the Punjab and Kerala, are represented in the Department.

During the year, besides the annual grant of $1,000.00 from the Presbyterian Mission Board, the Department received a sum of $1,000.00 from the Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature of the NCCC, U. S. A., half of which was meant for the Department's support and half for scholarships to Christian students who plan to take up Christian literature work and are sponsored by churches or other Christian organisations. Four scholarships of Rs. 600.00 each were offered, but only two students properly sponsored took advantage of it. One of these students did poor work in the first term and his scholarship had to be withdrawn. Partial scholarships of Rs. 200.00 each per annum were given to a Christian boy and a Christian girl, both taking the Diploma in Journalism Course, and Rs. 150.00 to a Christian boy taking the Certificate in Journalism Course.

The Poona University offered two scholarships of Rs. 300.00 each to two of its graduates taking Journalism courses with us this year.

The University Grants Commission has evinced interest in the work of the Department. Proposals have been sent to the Commission for grants for a new building, a small printing laboratory and other equipment.

Journalism has been included as one of the optional subjects in the three-year degree course, starting possibly in 1961. This would mean enlarging the Department in all aspects so that a M. A. course in Journalism may have to be provided for within a five-year period from now.

While in the United States, Mr. Eapen secured a donation of journalism books for the Department from the Asia Foundation. A third shelf of books was added to the library during the year.

Mr. Koilpillai served on the Advisory Board of *Masihi Awaz*, the Hindi Christian Magazine, during the year. The Department cooperated with the NCC in conducting a Seminar for Editors of Christian periodicals in November in Nagpur. The Department was asked last year to act as a consulting and advising agency for Christian family magazines being sponsored by Regional Christian Councils.

The Hislop Herald, the College's fortnightly newspaper, which serves also as the laboratory newspaper for the Journalism Department, has continued as a medium of information of college activities, and as a publicity and public relations organ for the Hislop College. Two issues of the *Herald* had to be dropped this year on account of strike by local press workers.

K. E. Eapen,
Head of the Dept.

9—1—1959.

APPENDIX V

LIST OF PUBLICATION GRANTS FOR REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION LITERATURE IN 1958

Bengali	—Palli Banthu (magazine)	Rs. 155
Gujerati	—Ajvaliu (magazine)	250
Hindi	—Story of Jesus—Part III (reprint)	500
Marathi	—Jeevan Prakash (magazine)	250
Oriya	—Story of Jesus—Part VIII	200
	Oriya Charts Special donation from Dr. Laubach	
Tamil	—Consonant Charts	29. 60
Telugu	—Primer (part grant by Literacy House)	728. 00
	Vayojana Vidya (magazine)	200. 00

APPENDIX VI

(a) LITERATURE FUND

Financial Statement 1-1-1958 to 31-12-1958 (Before Closing)

Expenditure

	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Publications (Language Areas):		
Bengali	4,926. 00	
Gujerati	3,300. 00	
Hindi	11,490. 00	
Kannada	1,200 00	
Khasi (Assam)	1,000. 00	
Malayalam	6,420. 00	
Marathi	2,620. 00	
N. W. I. C. C.	950. 00	
Oriya	2,150. 00	
Tamil	2,522. 00	
Telugu	916. 00	
		37,494. 00
Distribution:		
Book Fairs—Hindi	2,000. 00	
Malayalam	700. 00	
Marathi	480. 00	
Tamil	500. 00	
Telugu	500. 00	
		4,180.00
Andhra Christian Literature Conference	328. 37	
Karnataka Christian Literature Conference	174. 00	
Malayalam Christian Literature Conference	100. 00	
		602. 37
Andhra Christian Council Literature Secretary (1957)	1,410. 00	
Bengal Christian Council Literature Secretary	900. 00	
Marathi Literature Secretary	1,500. 00	
		3,810. 00
Andhra Literature Conference Minutes		152. 96
Literature Board Meeting		1,305. 26

	Rs. nP.
Literature Board Minutes and Printed Forms	336. 19
Sub-Committee on Booksellers' Institute	557. 00
Editors' Seminar	1,144. 38
Printing Scholarships	2,838. 25
Malayalam Literature Promoters' Conference	250. 00
Hindi Christian Literature Council Grant	500. 00
Journalism Stipend to Lal Bagh Singh	400. 00
Call to Prayer—Printing Bills	164. 78
Rev. W. Scopes & Dr. E. C. Bhatty: Japan Conference balance	183. 25
Subscription to "Book News"	5. 73
Miscellaneous	36. 94
Total	53,961. 11
Credit Balance Before Closing	24,941.47
	78,902. 58

Receipts

		Rs. nP.
Balance on 1-1-1958		6,847. 12
N. C. C. C., U. S. A.: $1,000. 00	4,722. 50	
$4,325. 35	20,415. 58	
$1,809. 00	7,613. 88	
$3,662. 67	17,361. 04	
		50,113. 00
Conference of Missionary Societies, U. K.: £1,066.13.4		14,173. 02
Presbyterian Church in Canada (Women): $400. 00		1,958. 00
Inter-Church Council of Canada (Women): $1,000. 00		4,896. 94
Scholarships for Journalism: N. C. C. C., U. S. A.—600. 00		
Rev. C. H. Loehlin—300. 00		
		900. 00
Mr. V. J. Koilpillai: Balance from travel advance		13. 50
Miscellaneous		1. 00
Total		78,902. 58

(b) CAPITAL LOANS

Financial Statement 1-1-1958 to 31-12-1958 (Before Closing)

Payments

	Rs. nP.
Malayalam C. L. S.: To purchase Lambretta Scooter	2,000. 00
Coimbatore Bookshop: To reorganise work in Book Shop	3,000. 00

	Rs nP.
Rev. L. Engelbrecht: Production of Muslim Literature in Tamilnad	1,000. 00
Christian Bookshop, Hyderabad: To purchase Christmas stock	1,000. 00
Total	7,000. 00
Credit Balance Before Closing	30,700. 36
	37,700. 36

Receipts

	Rs. nP.
Balance on 1-1-1958	26,187·69
Refund of Loans	11,512·67
	37,700·36

(c) CAPITAL LOAN—MERTZ

Financial Statement 1-1-1958 to 31-12-1958 (Before Closing)

Payments

	Rs. nP.
Tamil Christian Lyrics	5,000. 00
Capital	13,287. 19
Cash in Hand	8,287. 19

(d) THEOLOGICAL LITERATURE—ENGLISH

Financial Statement 1-1-1958 to 31-12-1958 (Before Closing)

Payments

	Rs. nP.
To Wesley Press, Mysore: Printing and freight on	
C. S. L. No. 1—'Christian Doctrine of Salvation'	2,677. 93
No. 3—Reprinting article from 'History of the Reformation'	15. 35
No. 6—'Outline of Christian Doctrine' Part II	2,510. 43
No. 7—'Doctrine of the Trinity'	1,267. 11
No. 12—Slips for 'Acts of the Apostles'	33. 00
No. 13—'Gospel According to St. Mark'	3,538. 80
No. 14—'Appreciating India's Music'	1,748. 98
No. 15—'I Corinthians'	4,053. 10
Freight on various books	280. 73
To C. L. S., Madras: Freight, packing and postage	688. 43
Indian Journal of Theology: Advertisement re: C. S. L.	25. 00
C. S. L. General Editor's office expenses	1,500. 00
Total	18,338. 86

Receipts

	Rs. nP.
Balance on 1-1-1958	4,988. 67
Sales at C. L. S., Madras	6,831. 83
Total	11,820. 50
Debit Balance before closing	6,518. 36
	18,338. 86

(e) THEOLOGICAL LITERATURE—REGIONAL LANGUAGES

Financial Statement 1-1-1958 to 31-12-1958 (Before Closing)

Payments

		Rs. nP.
Bengali		1,585. 00
Khasi (Assam)		370. 00
Malayalam		900. 00
Marathi		125. 45
Tamil		800. 00
Telugu		2,146. 47
Capital loans: Hindi	2,000. 00	
Malayalam	500. 00	2,500. 00
Total		8,426. 92
Credit Balance before closing		71,687. 69
		80,114. 61

Receipts

	Rs. nP.
Balance on 1-1-1958	80,048. 61
Refund of Loan	66. 00
Total	80,114. 61

APPENDIX VII

LIST OF MAXIMUM PUBLICATION GRANTS FOR EACH LANGUAGE AREA 1959

Bengali	... ...	Rs. 1,000
Gujerati	... ...	3,000
Hindi (M. P. C. C.)	... ...	3,000
Hindi (U. P. C. C.)	... ...	6,500
Kannada	... ...	2,000
Malayalam	... ...	7,000
Marathi	... ...	1,000
N. W. I. C. C.	... ...	2,000
Oriya	... ...	1,000
Santali	... ...	1,500
Tamil	... ...	6,000
Telugu	... ...	6,000
	Total	Rs. 40,000

APPENDIX VIII

BUDGET FOR 1959

Area Publications ...	Rs. 40,000
Book Fairs & Literature Promoters' Conference ...	4,000
Area Secretaries ...	3,300
Hindi Christian Literature Council	500
Administration ...	2,500
Printing Scholarships ...	3,600
Meetings ...	2,000
Printing Minutes ...	500
Muslims Committee ...	2,000
Regional Literature Conferences ...	1,000
Nasrapur Institute (Booksellers') ...	2,000
Refresher Courses (Ref. 59:14 (ii)) ...	1,000
Editors' Seminar (Ref. 59:14 (iii)) ...	1,000
SERVICE FORUM (Ref. 59:04 (c))	750
Regional Family Magazines ...	32,700
Literature for Adult Education: $3,000 approx.	14,150
Total	Rs.1,11,000

APPENDIX IX

ASKINGS FOR 1960

Area Publications	...	Rs. 40,000
Book Fairs, etc.	...	4,000
Area Literature Secretaries	...	4,000
Administration	...	1,000
Printing Scholarships	...	3,000
Meetings	...	1,500
Printing Minutes	...	500
Training Courses	...	1,000
Muslims Committee	...	2,000
Emergency Grants	...	1,000
Regional Literature Conferences	...	1,250
SERVICE FORUM	...	750
Regional Family Magazines	...	40,000
	Total	Rs. 1,00,000

Note : Budget for Adult Education Literature not included.

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